(ii) One helicopter had also crashed in the reservoir of Kalaghar dam which was since seized by the field staff. The owners filed a suit in the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kotdwara to get the seized articles released and the Court ordered their release. An appeal has been filed by the park authorities in the Court of Distinct and Session judge Pauri who stayed the CJM's order till 3rd March, 1993.

(e) Does not arise.

Standard of Pollution Control

992. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the 45 large scale industries indentified as falling under highly polluting category have failed to confirm to the standard of pollution control;

(b) if so, the details of such units;

(c) whether his Ministry and the Central Board for Pollution Control have been monitoring the progress; and

(d) whether Government propose to take any action against the polluting units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) According to the information provided by the Central pollution Control Board, there are 25 large and medium units which have not shown any proof of commencment of physical work to instal the required pollution control devices within the given time. The State-wise details of such units are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Units
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1
2.	Jammu & Kashmir	06
3.	Rajasthan	1
4.	Madhya Pradesh	1
5.	Maharashtra	1
6.	Uttar Pradesh	3
7.	West Bengal	2

(c) and (d) The Central Pollution Control Board is monitoring the status of compliance. Legal action is taken by the State Pollution Control Boards and the Pollution Control Committees of the Union Territories against the defaulting units.

Insurance of Teakwood Plantation

993. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has suggested to General Insurance Corporation to insure teakwood plantation undertaken is some states;

(b) whether GIC has agreed to this suggestion;

(c) the steps taken to insure the plantation of teakwood and other economic species wherever it is feasible; and

(d) the steps taken to involve the local people in the above plantation programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No Sir.

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary at Mtithodi in Karnataka

994. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary at Muthodi (Chickmagalur) in Karnataka has been threatened with indiscriminate destruction of greencover, spread of weeds like Parthenium etc.; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to preserve and protect the